

HUSBAND TESTIFIES FOR HIS WIFE

Relates Some of Her Former Difficulties, And How They Were Overcome.

Loray, N. C.—Mr. W. S. Poteet, of R. F. D. No. 1, this city, makes the following statements for publication: "My wife suffered from troubles common to all women for about three years. She took one bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and was cured sound and well.

"About three months ago she was taken down again, and I went at once and got her another bottle of Cardui. She felt better very soon. By the time the bottle was used up she was well again.

"We had a neighbor who was in the same condition as my wife, and we advised her to take Cardui, but she did not. Her medicine bill was \$30.00, and she is not strong yet. Which was the best? Think of paying 30 to 1!

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RELEASED ON BAIL IN SUM OF \$500

Man Charged With Interfering With Rural Free Delivery Carrier.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., February 27.—Arthur Curtis, arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Schoen, charged with interfering with a rural free delivery post-office carrier while in the discharge of his duty, was brought before United States Commissioner R. B. W. Garrett here this morning and released on a bail bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the July term of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

The committee on general laws to-night heard a number of citizens both for and against the passage of an ordinance making it unlawful to use roller skates on the sidewalks of the city. The meeting of the committee was a public one and was held in the chamber of the Board of the Aldermen. This committee desired to hear both sides before formulating its report on the ordinance, which will be made at a meeting of the City Council which will be held March 11 next.

Sir William H. White Dead. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] London, February 27.—Sir William H. White, former chief constructor of the British navy, who holds the honor of introducing the first Dreadnought into the fleet, died suddenly tonight at a hospital, where he had been conveyed after having been stricken in his office.

News of Petersburg

The Times-Dispatch Bureau,
5 Bollingbrook Street
(Telephone 1485),
Petersburg, Va., February 27.

An adjourned meeting of the Council special committee on water, of which W. R. McKenney is chairman, was held this afternoon to receive the proposition from the Virginia Railway and Power Company for furnishing electric power to be used for pumping water into the city from the canal or river. The company had previously submitted a proposal simply to sell water to the city at \$5 per 1,000,000 gallons. The proposal submitted to-day of furnishing power for pumping the water was:

"From 1 to 150 feet head—1.1-2 cent per kilowatt; any head in excess of 150 feet, 1 cent per kilowatt. The current to be primary, furnished and metered at the switchboard at the Locks Power House.

"Assuming that pumping at the Locks Power House against a head of 60 feet, or 26 pounds pressure, it would require 313.31 kilowatts per 1,000,000 gallons of water, pumped at 11-2 cent rate, or \$4.70, plus \$5 for water, which would net the city a cost of \$9.70 per 1,000,000 gallons.

"Pumping from St. Andrews Street would cost \$8.45 for current, plus \$5 for water, which would net the city the cost of \$13.45 per 1,000,000 gallons of water pumped."

The committee was in session for discussing the matter. Mayor Cameron, who has attended the meetings, and who is deeply interested in the matter, submitted for the consideration of the committee a counter proposition. This, in substance, was as follows: The city to not exceed 11-5 cents per kilowatt for pumping from the pump line; the Virginia Railway and Power Company to make no charge for water to be delivered in such quantities as may be necessary to supplement the city's present supply. The Virginia Railway and Power Company to give such rights of way for laying the necessary pipes for ingress and egress.

The committee will meet again to consider the matter and to frame its report and recommendations to the Council. It is understood that Superintendent Harvell, of the Railway and Power Company, will recommend to the company the proposition as made by Mayor Cameron.

The Mayor was requested to present his suggestions in writing for consideration by the committee, and they will be forwarded to the officials of the railway company in Richmond. If such plan is agreed to, the contract would be only for a limited period with the privilege of renewal.

FAVORS AN ARMORY.

Committee Will Recommend Appropriation of \$30,000.

The Council Committee on Public Improvements has decided to recommend to the Council an appropriation of \$30,000 to be expended in the erection of an armory for the Petersburg military. As previously stated, the Finance Committee has voted to recommend an appropriation of \$100,000 for the erection of two large school buildings for children of the colored race. Both of these measures may pass, and the money will probably be raised by the issue of bonds covering the \$130,000. This question, however, will be settled later.

Should it be determined to provide an armory, the location will either be on the city's property on Washington Street or by the addition of another story to the Carter market house.

NEW CIGARETTE FACTORY.

British-American Company Plans to Erect Plant.

As was announced in The Times-Dispatch several days ago, the British-American Company is planning for the erection of another big cigarette factory on Perry Street in the near vicinity of its present factory. Details are not as yet obtainable, but it is reported that the new building will be a six or seven-story steel and concrete one, with facilities for a largely increased manufacture of cigarettes and the employment of a large number of hands. The two plants will be solely for the manufacture of cigarettes for export, in which trade the British-American Company is exclusively engaged.

ARRANGING FOR FAIR.

Directors Select October 14-17 as Dates for Exhibition.

The board of directors of the Southside Fair Association has decided on October 14-17 as the dates for holding the third annual fair of the association in this city, and preparations will at once begin to make it a big

success, a greater success if possible than the two previous exhibitions. James McI. Ruffin was re-elected secretary and general manager, and Hunter E. Young, assistant secretary.

DEATH AND BIRTH RECORD.

Report of Health Department for Month Ending Wednesday.

The report of the Health Department shows a total of forty-six deaths in the city during the month ending yesterday—whites, fifteen; colored, thirty-one. The report, as compared with the corresponding months for the past five years, shows a gratifying decrease in the rate of mortality, though that among the colored population still continues out of all proportion to that of the white population. The annual rate of mortality of the whole population for the month was twenty-three per 1,000; of the white, thirteen, and of the colored population thirty-three. Of the decedents, four were non-residents; seven were under five, and four over eighty years of age. Seventeen deaths were certified by the coroner. Eleven bodies were brought to the city from other points for burial, and four were shipped away. Among the causes of death were: tuberculosis, five; Bright's disease, six; one each from drowning and accidental shooting, and one from suicide.

The number of births registered during the month was forty-eight. Only seven cases of measles were reported, and the strictest precautions have been adopted to prevent the spread of the disease.

WILL ATTEND INAUGURATION.

Petersburg Grays Will Leave for Washington on Sunday.

The Petersburg Grays, Captain McCready, will leave for Washington on Sunday afternoon to participate in the inauguration parade, in which the entire Second Virginia Regiment will join. Mayor Benjamin Harrison and staff will go to Washington on Monday. The Grays will carry three officers and fifty men in line. The boys will spend Monday in sight-seeing and in witnessing the women's parade.

Fined and Appealed.

Justice Lunde, of Ettrick, had before him yesterday seven or eight young men charged with shooting crap. The defendants were all adjudged guilty and a fine of \$30 each with costs was imposed. An appeal was taken to the Circuit Court.

Personal and Otherwise.

The bar of Petersburg, Va., is understood, favors and will endorse Will B. Smith for Judge of the Circuit Court of Appeals, to succeed Judge Goff. Mr. Smith resides in Petersburg, but practices his profession mainly in Richmond.

At the home of the bride last evening, by the Rev. A. R. Love, Miss Irene Pearce and James E. Miles were united in marriage. A reception followed the ceremony, at which many friends were present.

Forest fires in Chesterfield County, supposed to have originated from a spark from a locomotive, burned over considerable woodland on Sunday, and destroyed a barn near step No. 49, on the electric railway.

The store of A. N. Cox, at Disputanta, was broken into last night and robbed of merchandise to the value of about \$60. Entrance was effected through a rear window.

The train south through this city this morning took on a great quantity of booze shipped in packages to dry territory.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robertson, of Matocca, died yesterday.

Private Detective J. H. Bailey, of Richmond, who was recently shot at Dunlop's by a negro thief whom he had arrested, is able to walk about the hospital grounds and will soon be able to return to duty.

Mrs. John A. Perkins, of Ettrick, is a patient in the Petersburg Hospital, suffering with typhoid fever.

J. W. Butler, of Matocca, is in the hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

CONTESTS UNDER DEBATING UNION

Carolina Literary Societies Inaugurate Popular Movement.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Chapel Hill, N. C., February 27.—Widespread interest was taken throughout the State in the high school debates held under the auspices of the "Debating Union of North Carolina" last Friday night. "Woman Suffrage" was discussed in ninety high schools, ranging from Waynesville in the west to Elizabeth City in the east, and from all reports it was discussed with intense enthusiasm.

Sixteen schools have reported to the committee as having won both of their debates. These will compete in the final contest for the Aycock memorial cup, which is to be held Friday, March 7, at Chapel Hill. They are the schools of Durham, Stoneville, Philadelphia, Hay Fields, Concord, Morganton, Liberty, Harmony, Mt. Pleasant, Lumberton, Hendersonville, Oxford, Coolemeade, Holly Springs, Stem and Pleasant Garden. The debaters for these schools will arrive in Chapel Hill on next Thursday, and the preliminary contest, in which two teams will be selected, will be held Friday morning. Friday night in Chapel these two teams will debate each other for the award of the cup. On the cup will be engraved the names of the debaters lining out, together with the school they represent. The to become debaters will be entertained by the different county clubs. The societies and the country clubs will spare no effort to make their stay here a pleasant one.

No other movement started by the university in recent years has so been stamped with the approval of the State as has this debating union, which is the creation of the D. and Phil Societies. It is understood strongly by high school students, principals and superintendents, the press and the general public the State over. Superintendent A. S. Webb, of Concord, writes the committee thus:

"We wish to again express our appreciation to you and the societies of the university for what you have done for the schools of the State. We feel that it is the greatest thing that ever happened to our school.

"Our boys will be proud to make the trip to the university for the final."

Mysterious Disappearance.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Salisbury, N. C., February 27.—Grave accusations are entertained on account of the sudden disappearance of George Goodman, a prominent farmer of Rowan, who left home late last night without notice. His actions during the past week caused anxiety, and he was missed by the family last night. Searching parties failed to locate him in the county to-day, and his departure is mysterious.

MINISTER RESIGNS.

Will Devote All His Time to Chatham Training School.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Chatham, Va., February 27.—Rev. T. Richard Sanford, for four years pastor of the Chatham Baptist Church, at the morning service on Sunday last tendered his resignation, to become effective the last Sunday in April. Mr. Sanford is president of the Chatham Training School, and his resignation is brought about by his endeavor to put his best energies into the institution, which had its birth since he became pastor of the Chatham Church. The church has made greater progress in its history, and the only reason his congregation will accept his resignation is because it is the belief that his services are needed in the school, which bids fair to be one of the best in this section of the State.

The Training School has exceeded all expectations since its beginning, and the present quarters are inadequate. An addition to the main building will be erected this year, for which ground has been broken, and the school authorities have to have it ready for the fall session.

CLIMAX TO ROBBERIES.

Thief Enters Home of Police Department's Head.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wilmington, N. C., February 27.—Capping the climax to a series of hold-ups in Wilmington, there was one early this morning in which the victim was B. C. Moore, commissioner of public safety, and therefore head of the police department. The burglar entered his home, and going into the

sleeping quarters of the commissioner, proceeded leisurely to help himself.

His booty included money and keys from the trousers of the commissioner. This act is second only to that of the man who a year or so ago entered the office of the chief of police at the City Hall and stole that official's pistol.

In Serious Condition.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lanexa, Va., February 27.—Thomas S. Martin, a prominent citizen of Lanexa, suffered a stroke of paralysis last night and is thought to be in a serious condition.

Held Without Bail.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Salisbury, N. C., February 27.—Charged with setting fire to the home of George White, colored, which was burned in Salisbury last week, Mattie Garwood was given a hearing in Rowan court to-day, and held without bond for Superior Court. The arrest was made at the instance of Deputy

Insurance Commissioner F. M. Jordan sent here to investigate the burning. The owner of the house barely escaped death in the fire.

Dawson-Owens.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., February 27.—Miss Edith Owens and Robert Dawson, both of this city, were married yesterday at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church by Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D., pastor.

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